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To the Select Society of Grub-ſtreet.

Gentlemen,

I HAVE juſt read Dr. MORGAN's *Moral Philoſopher*; and (though I am a thorough-pac'd Free-thinker) cannot help declaring, that I find it, as Mr. HALLET has unanſwerably proved it, 'a moſt tedious, immethodical, enthuſiaſtical 'jumble of infidel cant, falſe hiſtory, miſrepreſentation, vain repetitions, and impertinence.' So that I am apt to think he has drawn his own character in that he gives of SOPHRONIUS (pag. 425.) viz. that 'he has a ſmattering of every thing, but underſtands no'thing; has a tolerable good memory, a little judgment, 'a great deal of vanity, but no honeſty.' Indeed, indeed, the poor Doctor, (Divine, at leaſt) though he conceives, as he tells us (*Def* p. 29.) that 'He has hitherto main'tained a pretty fair character in the world for learning, 'and honeſty;' has, now, moſt certainly deſtroy'd all his fancied reputation: and will, no doubt, be diſappointed (ſince one adverſary has done his buſineſs) in the grand expectation with which he had tickled his own vanity: viz. that 'many large elaborate volumes will be written, 'and a thouſand ſermons preach'd againſt his little book,' p. 357.

His *Defence* (in which he bewails his unhappineſs, that 'he is forc'd to deal with a man who can do nothing 'but rage and foam, while he has not yet been able to 'confute his adverſary, in any one particular,' p. 24.) is, I think, one of the moſt wretched things I ever ſaw. I do aſſure you (and I am quite unprejudiced, having no acquaintance with either of the Gentlemen) he has not vindicated himſelf in any one particular, that Mr. HALLET has laid to his charge: yet, after ſaying ſomething extremely weak in vindication of his reveries (ſo great is his pride; which, no doubt, prompted him to publiſh theſe his ſingularities) he never finiſhes a paragraph without diſgorging ſome inſolent outrage or other; a certain indication of the bitterneſs of his ſoul, to find himſelf ſo baffled and diſappointed in the laſt great effort of his genius to give himſelf immortality. The madneſs, that diſtracts him, ſometimes breaks out in poor puerilities, ['Did your Grannam teach you ſuch polemical ſkill, 'when you was a child; or, have you learnt it ſince, 'my dear? ſure you could never argue ſo ſtrongly, if 'you were not ſupernaturally, or preternaturally aſſiſted.' p. 9] ſometimes in rage and rancor, ['But ſuch an ad'verſary ought to be anſwered in a blanket, or with an 'oaken towel, inſtead of an argument,' p. 10.] not without every now-and-then ſome toothleſs ſnaps at the Clergy, ['One would think you were talking to the man in 'the moon, and not to any man in this world. No 'doubt, but your Prieſts and Levites ought to have a fel'low-feeling out of every thing; and no man ought to 'go to heaven without your leave: but this, child, does 'not happen to be the queſtion between you and me,' p. 8.] and, towards the end, much like a Philoſopher, as he ſubſcribes himſelf, he triumphs in this rapturous manner: 'You ſee, Sir, that I have here only conſidered 'what you have offered by way of argument, without 'taking the leaſt notice of your declamation, and raillery. 'For to tell you the truth, I am quite weary of whipping 'you: and, if you have not loſt blood, I am ſure I am 'out of breath.'

Notwithſtanding all theſe provocations, Mr. HALLET, in all appearance, concerned only for the maintenance of truth, keeps his temper through the whole; and ſticks cloſe to the point in debate; and, avoiding all ſcurrilities (though he might well have been excuſed, had he anſwered the fool according to his folly) concludes with one fine-edg'd ſtroke, in theſe words: 'I have now, Sir, 'anſwered all the argumentative part of your *Defence*. 'There is another part, which I ſhall not attempt to anſwer; which is contained in the following words, viz. '*Pert, pragmatical Prieſt; prieſtly pedant; prieſtly pedagogue; ſcold; ſcoundrel*, &c. I ſhall only aſſure you, 'that, by this (which you call *whipping me*) I have *not 'loſt Blood*; and that theſe low-life expreſſions are too 'contemptible to be deemed ſatyre.'

Upon the whole, in the management of this Controverſy, *the Parſon* has behaved like a well bred learned Gentleman; and *the Doctor* like an angry ignorant Divine. You may poſſibly think I wrong him; and therefore may judge it prudent to ſuppreſs theſe my Animadverſions: but, to give you all the ſatisfaction you can reaſonably expect, next to laying the books before you; and, at the ſame time, to do him juſtice, by putting it in his power, with little trouble to himſelf, to clear-up his character a little: I make him this fair offer. If, on a review of his *Defence*, with cooler thoughts, he can fancy that there is any one point, in which he has got the advantage of his antagoniſt, let him name it: and, if I do not ſhow that he is miſtaken, I am content that all the ſhame, his pride has brought upon him, ſhould fall on.

POPLICOLA.

Gentlemen,

THE education of youth has, in all well inſtituted States, been deſervedly eſteemed a matter of great moment: by this a good Schoolmaſter becomes a conſiderable member of a ſociety, and the ſociety much intereſted in the fit choice of Gentlemen capable of executing that function. To our ſhame be it ſpoken, we concern ourſelves very little about the character and capacity of ſo neceſſary officers; and the employment itſelf is ſunk to that degree, that few will undertake it, but ſuch as can't live otherwiſe. The general part of thoſe, that ſupply this office now a-days, are ſuch as have been apprentices to Writing-maſters. A young fellow, at the expiration of his ſervitude, hires a garret in an alley or court; then tries all the little artifices, he is maſter of, to decoy ſome of his old maſter's ſcholars to him; obliges his hoſt, barber, waſher-woman, &c. to encourage a young beginner; and then ſets up for a *Schoolmaſter* with a dozen or a ſcore of naſty brats. This promiſing ſhew gives *Maſter* credit with the taylor and other gentlemen-equippers, to make an appearance, ſufficient to engage Mrs. ABIGAIL's eyes firſt, and then her heart. In a word, *Maſter* courts her, carries her, and becomes poſſeſſor of her ſweet perſon and forty two pounds, beſides three months wages, due laſt quarter-day, excluſive of a month's warning.

Now *Maſter* is able, in his thoughts, to compaſs the grand point of teaching Latin. Accordingly an *Advertiſement* is iſſued out for a Latin Maſter, who, among other qualifications, can ſtand cap in hand to *Mr.* UPSTART, and live upon five ſhillings a week, with the uſual allowance of a ſmall ſcore at an alehouſe. *Mr.* LATIN ſnaps at the Advertiſement, meets *Mr.* QUILL, ſtrikes up the bargain over a tankard, quits his former lodgings at the end of the week, brings his moveables in his pocket, (beſides ſome few books, which could not, for reaſons, be called in immediately) takes part of a bed with a countryman in the moſt airy part of a noted ale houſe in the neighbourhood, and comes to ſchool monday morning (for the firſt time) in a clean ſhirt. *Theſe are thy Schoolmaſters, O London!*

I think a School-maſter ought to be as fine a Gentleman, as a good ſcholar: all thoſe virtues, that render a man good to himſelf, and ſerviceable to his country, ought to be inſtill'd into him, when young, the impreſſion ſinks the deeper; nay, otherwiſe perhaps he buys them by fatal experience, and when he has nothing left wherewithal to practiſe them. I am ſure he ſpends more time with a Maſter than with a Parent towards the acquiring of them. Now, good *Mr.* LATIN has none, in all appearance, of theſe perfections for himſelf, much leſs any to ſpare to others; and 'tis a receiv'd maxim, *Nemo dat quod non habet.*

The miſchief is ſtill the greater, that the greateſt part of teaching is come into ſuch wretched hands; people are fooliſh enough to think the learning good, that is cheap; and ſuch Maſters hit their humours, for they never fall out about a price. I can't well blame theſe, 'tis their only merit: thoſe are unpardonable, who allow the meaneſt fellow 1 s. 6 d. per week to water their horſe twice a day, and grudge a capable School-maſter 1 s. a week to inſtruct their children, who are to repreſent them in life, to ſecure and improve what they have laboriouſly gotten.

It muſt ſurely be a pleaſant ſight to enter one of theſe ſchools, and ſee *Meſſrs.* QUILL and LATIN at dagger's drawing about incroachments on each other's juriſdiction: an hundred and fifty, or two hundred boys, that have found out their Maſter's foibles, and behaving accordingly: and Mr. QUILL, as ſuperior, with open mouth, moving hand and foot, like a piece of clock-work, to bawl, thump and knock for ſilence. This, I ſay, muſt be, at firſt, a merry fight; but is, in fact, a melancholy proſpect. How many fine men might ſuch a number produce, if rightly managed? I hope ſome public-ſpirited perſons will undertake to reform the pernicious abuſe. If the obligation of a Licence, requir'd by ſeveral Acts of Parliament, for teaching Languages, was duly exacted, and the Dioceſan, at the ſame time, would be ſo good, as to examine into the Candidate's capacity, as well as religion, the nuiſance would ſoon be removed; be it ſo.

Gentlemen,

Your conſtant reader, and humble ſervant,

E. M.

Gentlemen,

THE favour you did me in publiſhing my *limited* Defence of LILY's *Grammar*, gives me preſumption to ask leave to ſignify to my Counter-name M. E. that I decline a Paper-war with him, upon the following important conſiderations. I neither deſire, nor want, to raiſe a reputation by ſiniſter means; and I have reaſon to ſurmiſe, that people may ſuſpect, that I hire him by way of a foil, to ſet myſelf off; according to the doctrine of oppoſites, *Oppoſita juxta ſe poſita magis eluceſcunt.*

However, to ſhew that I bear him no ill will, I will ſuggeſt ſome inſtructions to him, that may ſerve to the direction of his future life. Firſt, then I adviſe him, when he enters on a diſpute, to underſtand the ſtate of the Queſtion. Secondly, when he meets with an Adverſary ſo thick, that his penetrating convictions cannot enter him, to pity, rather than inſult him, according to the vulgar ſaying, *As you're ſtout, be merciful.* Thirdly, to conſider that the ſame thing exhibited to a child in two different lights, is, in effect, the ſame as two things really different; for want of a ſettled judgment in him: 'tis the ſame with our ſenſes; than which children have ſcarce a more reflective knowledge. Fourthly, that he ſhould not judge every man by himſelf, ſo as to pronounce every man a man of ſenſe, becauſe he is: much leſs maintain, that every man, who undertakes a buſineſs, has all the qualifications becoming that buſineſs. Fifthly, I inſiſt upon it, that he writes a circular Letter to all the Coachmen, Waggoners, Carriers, and other way-faring Gentlemen in England, to perſuade them to make the beſt of their ways over hedges and ditches, to avoid the *high road*; becauſe it is *rugged, dark, dirty* and *tedious*; and if he can procure them an Act of Parliament for illuminations, on the footing of the City-lights, *to comfort them in their drudgery*, to endeavour it; the action will be very popular. Sixthly, when he diſputes about a *thing*, let him not run off to the *uſe* of it; this we'd if *evading* the Queſtion: if he writes againſt a Book, let him not think he performs his undertaking by laſhing the teacher of it. Laſtly, let him not compound, or rather confound his ſentences with *ſeſquipedalia* words and (ſuch) *quæ vix excedunt pollicem unum*: this looks like *thick* and *thin*, and is apt to repreſent his admirable deſcription of his *rugged, dark, dirty* and *tedious high-road*. All this *gratis*. So adieu Copeſmate.

Gentlemen,

Your conſtant reader, and humble ſervant,

E. M.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 29. We hear, his Majeſty has given the Prince of Wales's late apartments at S. James's to his royal highneſs the Duke. *LP.* —— That his royal highneſs the Duke will have them. *DA.*

Hen. Waller, Eſq; member for Chepping Wycomb, is appointed Principal ſecretary to his royal highneſs the Prince, in the room of Jam Pelham, Eſq; *LP.* —— We hear, that Geo. Lyttleton, Eſq; member for Oakhampton is appointed Secretary, &c. *DA. Oct.* 1.

The hon. Mr. John Cornwallis, brother to the Lord Cornwallis, has reſign'd his place of equerry to his royal highneſs. —— Capt. Bludworth, another of his royal highneſs's equerries, has reſign'd his poſt in his Majeſty's army. —— A conſiderable ſum of money is ordered to be advanced to all his highneſs's tradeſmen. —— And for the future all of them are to be paid ready money, to commence from Oct. 1. *LP.*

Yeſterday Sir Geo. Champion, Knt. and John Ruſſel, Eſq; were ſworn at Guildhall, ſheriffs for the enſuing year: after which an elegant entertainment was provided at Haberdaſhers hall. *LP.* —— About 7 they returned to Guildhall, where the ceremony was performed, of turning over the ſeveral gaols to them, &c. *G.*

Yeſterday workmen began to pull down the ſhops, ſtalls, &c. in Stock-market, *DA.* —— In order to clear it for the building of a manſion-houſe for the future Lord Mayors, &c. *DP.*

We hear from Cambridge, that on the 20th a dreadful fire broke out near the Paper-mills, in a cottage, but ſpread by the wind to a neighbouring farmer's out-houſes, barns (which were all conſum'd) full of corn, to the amount of above 500 l. *DP.*

Newcaſtle, Sept. 24. Thurſday laſt being the anniverſary meeting of the ſons of the Clergy, the rev. Dr. Tew preached an excellent ſermon: the collection at table amounted to 290 l. *LP.*

NORTH-WARDIAN *Puffs.*—*Biſhoops-Aukland, Sept.* 19.

The famous Dr. Ward, with his Pill, &c. was at this place, when I arrived here this day; he had a coach and ſix fine horſes, three French horns, almoſt perpetually ſounding round the market-place, (one of them I knew, as ſeeing him perform in the Play houſe;) here is at leaſt 20 gentlemen's coaches from Durham and the neighbourhood; and monſtrous crouds of people of all ſorts reſort to him. But what I moſtly obſerve, is the Ladies, who are extravagantly fond of him. It is generally reported, he has cured by his Pill ſeveral deaf people, as well as rheumatick and the gout, and all manner of diſtempers, inſomuch, that at this inſtant, there are ſome hundreds about his lodgings. *LP.*—*This* Letter *is exactly in the ſtyle of a* Collector of News. Dr. Ward, with his Pill, &c. was —— Here is at leaſt 20 coaches. —— It is generally reported that ..... inſomuch that. *This account cannot ſurely be true, ſince it turns a* famous London Doctor *into a mere* circumforaneous Countrey Mountebank.

Laſt tueſday, when it was quite dark, a perſon ſentenc'd to be whipt, ſitting in a cart, was convey'd from Newgate to Hick's hall, the horſes upon a full trot; but whether it was a man or woman, or whether there was any correction given, remains a doubt. *LP.* — *The perſon bad.* no doubt, *pay'd for* commutation of Penance.

Married, on tueſday, Steph. Salkeild, Eſq; of Yorkſhire, to Miſs Charlton, of New Bond-ſtreet, and niece to Sir Char. Dalton, a fortune of 1500 l. per ann. and this day they ſet out for France. It's worthy remarking, that Mr Salkeild's brother courted this lady, and died the day he was to have been marry'd, about 9 months ago. *DA.*

Died, on tueſday night, ſuddenly at Penſhurſt in Kent, the right hon. John Earl of Leiceſter, Viſc. Liſle, and Baron Sidney of Penſhurſt. *DP. DA. G.* —— His Lordſhip was born Feb 14. 1679-80, and was 4th ſon of Robert Earl of Leiceſter, and dying unmarried is ſucceeded by his brother, the hon. Joceline Sydney, 7th ſon of the ſaid Earl. *LP.*

Mr. Hayton, Pawn-broker in St. Martin's-lane, died a few days ago, a worthy reputable man, eminent in his profeſſion, yet in mean circumſtances, which evidently confutes that common aſperſion, that the gain of the Pawn-broker is ſo very exorbitant. *DA.* — *Admirable demonſtration! One* Pawn-broker *dies* in mean circumſtances; *Therefore, the* Pawn-brokers gain *is not* exorbitant.

A few days paſt Mrs. Anis, at the Paul's head in Whitecroſs-ſtreet in the Park, Southwark, was ſo terribly frightened with the threats and imprecations her husband receiv'd from a quarelſome company, that they were forced to carry her up ſtairs, where ſhe ſoon expired. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 30. Yeſterday at a general council at Hampton-court, Mr. Serj. Urling, deputy recorder, made his report of the 15 malefactors under ſentence of death; when his Majeſty was pleaſed to reprieve, John Bullock, Martin Wright, John Bayley, Rich. Frankin, Dorrel Smalt, John Hickman, and Will. Jones. the 3 firſt to be tranſported for 7 years, and the others for 14. and to order the other 8 for execution on monday. *DP.* —— Franklyn. *LP G.*

The Earl of Albemarle is to hold his troop of Horſeguards, and place of gentleman of the bed chamber, with his government of Virginia. *LP.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. went to St. Lawrence's church and heard an excellent ſermon preach'd by the rev. Mr. Wheatley; and from thence to Guildhall, where Sir John Barnard was choſen Lord Mayor, and afterwards they went with the Lord Mayor, and din'd at Vintners-hall. *DA.* —— They met firſt at Guildhall, &c. *DP. LP. G.*

No market has been proclaim'd within this city for upwards of 150 years. *DA.*

Sir Geo. Champion, Knt. and Tho. Ruſſell, Eſq; ſheriffs for the city, have appointed Mr. Johnſon of Grays-inn, to be their county clerk for Middleſex, in the room of Mr. Whitaker. *DP.*

Yeſterday, at a general court of the Welch Copper Company, Sir Hen. Vincent, Bart. was choſen *Governor*, Pet. Hartup, Eſq; *deputy Governor*, Sir Tho. Read, Bar. Tho. Bodicote, Edw. Young, Dav. Wilkie, Eſqrs. and Mr. Nic. Eaton, *Aſſiſtants. LP.*

The Eaſt-Grinſtead carrier, heavy laden with hops, was ſo deceiv'd by the increaſe of the waters, that he overturned the waggon in a pond, to the damage of above 200 l. *DP.*

Yeſterday morning between 8 and 9, Mr. Bromley, a contractor was robbed beyond Edgeworth by 2 high way-men, of 44 l. a ſilver watch, and his horſe-whip. *G.*

Laſt wedneſday night, as a book-keeper belonging to an eminent citizen was returning from Southwark, about 11, he was attack'd in the Broad-way between the houſes on London-bridge, by three foot pads, and a woman, who giving him a punch on the belly, bid him ſtand, whilſt one of the villains demanded his money, which he gave him, being two guineas and ſome ſilver. Another of them ſtepping aſide, and pretending to be paſſing along, ſaid, Sir, are you robb'd? and he anſwering he was; the other ſaid, what have they taken your watch? no, ſays he, not my watch, only my money; then ſaid he, d —n you, I muſt have it, and accordingly took it from him, and made off. *LP*

Died, yeſterday, of a fever, in New Bond-ſtreet, the rev. Mr. Arbuthnet, a near relation to the Lord Viſc. Arbuthnet. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 1. Whereas the following paragraph was inſerted in our laſt, 'We hear, that James Oglethorpe, Eſq; Governor of Georgia and South Carolina, 'will ſoon embark for Georgia.' This is to acquaint the publick, that the ſame is groundleſs, for that James Oglethorpe, Eſq; neither hath, or did accept of the Government of Georgia or South-Carolina; and we ask his pardon for calling him Governor. *DA.*

Yeſterday his Majeſty was pleas'd to appoint James Oglethorpe, Eſq; to be Colonel of a new-rais'd regiment to be employ'd in the Plantations; and James Cockran, Eſq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel; and Will. Cooke, Eſq; to be Major. *DA. G.*

On thurſday a large quantity of gun-powder, and other ſtores, were put on board a ſhip for Georgia. *LP.*

Yeſterday the ſheriffs were ſworn in at the Exchequer-bar. *LP.* —— Sir Geo. Champion has appointed Mr. Bowles, an attorney in Bridge-yard, Southwark, to be his deputy-ſheriff. *DA.* —— Tho. Bold. *G.* —— And Tho. Ruſſel, Eſq; has appointed Mr. Scaren of Southampton buildings, his deputy. *DA.*

Yeſterday at a general court at the South-ſea houſe, Sir Greg. Page, Mr. Holden, Matth. Weymondſell, Eſq; Abra. Atkins, Eſq; Dr. Sherrard, Hen. Herring, Eſq; and Sir Joſeph Hankey, were choſen a Committee of ſeven to inſpect the bye-laws of the Company. *DA* — And the following Reſolutions was carried unanimouſly in the Affirmative, 'That no perſon appointed or hereafter to be elected Director, ſhall be capable of holding 'any office or place in this Company, during the time 'for which he is or ſhall be appointed to be a Director 'tho' he ſhall during that time diſqualify himſelf.' *DP.*

On wedneſday the Eaſt-India Company entered at the Cuſtom-houſe for exportation to the Eaſt-Indies 1,429,000 ounces of ſilver coin. *LP.* —*For which, in exchange they bring us the gratifications of pride and luxury.*

Yeſterday a command of ſoldiers march'd towards Cornwall, and the remainder of the regiment march tomorrow, the county being riſen to prevent the ſhipping off of corn. *DA.*

The King's Weſton, Capt. Craycroft, from Greenland, is put into Newcaſtle, having caught 5 Whales. *G.*

Very early laſt monday morning 6 loaden colliers were loſt on the back of Yarmouth ſands; but it is ſaid their crews were ſaved. *G.*

Yeſterday the Dead Warrant came to Newgate for the execution of, &c. *DA.* —— *The* DP. *and* G. *of* Sept. 30. *ſent the* Dead Warrant *the* night *before.*

Died, laſt week, in the Mint-yard at York, a gentlewoman aged 105 years. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Oct.* 3. On ſaturday night the Duke and Dutcheſs of Dorſet, the Lord and Lady Vere beauclerk, and the Lady Betty Germain, arriv'd at his grace the Duke of Dorſet's houſe at the Cockpit, from Namure in Flanders. *DA. DP. G.*

On friday at a meeting of the college of Phyſicians, Dr. Pellet was continued Preſident, and Dr. Wharton Treaſurer. Dr. Tyſon, Dr. Wharton, Dr. Boucher, and Dr. Martell, were appointed Cenſors for the year enſuing: alſo Dr. Martell was choſen Regiſter, in the room of Dr. Tyſon, who reſign'd. *DA.* &c. —— This is the 3d time Dr. Pellet has been choſen. Dr. Horſeman, Dr. Leatherland, and Dr. Comarque were admitted Fellows; Dr. Coates, Dr. Hutton, and Dr. Bedford, Candidates. *DP. LP. G.*

This being the King of Sardinia's birth-day, his Excellency M. d' Oſſorio will give, &c. *G.* —— To-morrow being the Queen of Sardinia's, who then enters her 28th year, his Excellency will give, &c. *DA.*

On ſaturday, at the market at Fleet-ditch, they were fine green peas. *DA.*

On friday night a ſervant of Peter Bearſley, Eſq; of Walton in Surry, coming to town on horſeback, was attack'd on Putney-Common by four footpads, who robb'd him of a guinea and 13 s. and took from him a diamond of 40 l. value, belonging to his maſter's daughter, which being put up in paper, the footpads took them for old News-papers and return'd them; and two gentlemen coming by, the ſervant was order'd to ride off, and one of the gentlemen was robb'd by them of a gold watch and ſome money. *DA.*

On friday night about ſix, a gentleman going in his coach to Wandſworth, was attack'd by two footpads near Vaux-hall, one of them had two piſtols, the other had none, and both put their heads into the coach, on which the coachman jump'd from his box and beat the piſtols out of his hand; then, by the aſſiſtance of his maſter and a countryman coming by, they were taken, tied neck and heels, put up in the coach, and carried to Wandſworth, and committed to the county goal. *DA. LP. G.*

Laſt week divers robberies were committed by two little boys, the eldeſt not above thirteen years old, between the Cock at Kingſland road and Shacklewell. On friday, a ſervant belonging to a gentleman at Newington was robb'd by them of 40 l. which he had receiv'd for horſes. *DA.*

Married, on ſaturday, at Paddington, Dan. Thompſon, Eſq; to Miſs Forbes, a very agreeable young lady with a good fortune. *G.* —— At S. Margaret's Weſtminſter, Tho. Lloyd, Eſq; of Bronwyth in Cardiganſhire, to Miſs Lloyd, of Penpedwyſt in Pembrokeſhire, a young lady of great beauty and merit, and an heireſs. *DA.*

Died, on ſaturday, in Dirty-lane, near Golden-ſquare, Mr. Borde, farrier to his Majeſty, and the 4 troops of Life guards. *DP.* —— Mr. Border, very rich. *G* —— Yeſterday at Cheſſea, John Willey, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of 2000 l. per ann. *G.*

Laſt monday the beadle of Batterſea pariſh being at work at Barnes, and having drank a little too much, his wife (being in the ſame condition) reproach'd him very ſeverely, and bid him go and drown himſelf; accordingly he ſtript himſelf before her and ſeveral other ſpectators, and run into the Thames; ſhe continuing her reproaches, telling him, that he only made her believe he would drown himſelf, he went further in, threw himſelf down, and was never obſerv'd to riſe afterwards, nor was his body found yeſterday. After he was got into the river, a perſon follow'd him, but before he could overtake him, he had thrown himſelf down, and was carry'd along with the tide. *DA. G.*

On friday laſt Mr. Waring, who kept the George inn at Colney in Hertfordſhire, with his oſtler, and two other ſervants, (who had been bit by a mad dog) having been down to Graveſend in a wherry, and returning home, were overſet by a ſudden blaſt of wind a little below Erith, in ſight of a Graveſend boat; and all the paſſengers, with two watermen, were drown'd; one of whom was dug out of the ruins of the fire at the end of Fetter-lane. *DP.* &c.

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 4. His royal highneſs the Prince of Wales has been pleas'd to appoint Sir William Irby, Bar. Chamberlain to her royal highneſs the Princeſs, and member for Launceſton, to be houſekeeper at Kew, Carlton-houſe, and Norfolk houſe in St. James's-ſquare. *LP.*

We hear from Tunbridge Wells, that by the voluntary contribution of the Gentry there, towards the ſubſiſtance of *The Pharo Banks*, for this ſeaſon; the ſame has amounded to upwards of 5000 l. *LP.*

On friday laſt the Commiſſioners reſolv'd to begin drawing of the Lottery on the 14th of November next; and yeſterday people were employed at Stationer's-hall, in ſewing up the tickets, &c. *DA. LP.*

On friday about 4 in the afternoon Tobias Wall, Eſq; of Abchurch-lane, going in his chariot to Richmond, was attack'd about half a mile beyond Vaux-hall Turnpike, by a ſingle footpad, who came to the chariot ſide, and demanded the glaſs to be put down, and then bid the gentleman deliver his money; who deliver'd what ſilver he had about him, and the fellow ask'd him for his watch, and being aſſur'd he had none, made off: but after the chariot had gone a little forward out of the reach of the villain's piſtol, the gentleman order'd the chariot to ſtop, and jump'd out, purſued and took him, at about 200 yards from the place of the robbery; and cauſed him to

be pinioned and ſecured on the chariot box, in which manner he was carry'd to Richmond, and committed to the county goal. *DP. LP.* —— We hear that his name was Caton, ſome time a ſea ſurgeon. *DA.*

Laſt ſunday between 6 and 7 in the evening, as Mr. King, ſenior, an eminent taylor, was returning from a neighbouring houſe nea the church in Iſlington, he was attack'd by two footpads, oppoſite Canbery-lane end. They took from him his gold watch, and a Pinchbeck-metal headed cane. *LP.* —— *What had a* taylor *to do with a* gold watch!

Yeſterday Margaret Mann, Jane Scrivin, Ann Webb, Sarah Morris, and John Smith, were convicted by Col. de Veil, for ſelling ſpirituous liquors, &c. four of which paid the penalty of 10 l. a-piece; and John Smith was committed to Tothill-fields Bridewell. *LP. G.*

Married, laſt week, Geo. Mills, Eſq; of Dipwell in Surry, to Miſs Cath. Tuckfield, of Red-lion-ſquare, an agreeable young lady with 10,000 l. *LP.* —— On thurſday, Gab. Butler, of Haverford Weſt, Eſq; to Miſs Strutton, a very agreeable young lady, with 12,000 l. *G.* —— On ſunday, at Conduit-ſtreet chapel, Sam. Nicholſon, Eſq; to Miſs Little, an heireſs, a very agreeable young lady, with 14,000 l. *DP.*—At Whitehall-chapel, ... O Carroll, Eſq; a young gentleman about 20, to Mrs. Clayton, a gentlewoman about 70, but a large fortune. *G* ——My Brother *ſhould have ſaid*, an agreeable old gentlewoman with, &c.

Died, on ſunday, in Spittle fields, Mr. Starkey, an eminent Skane ſilk dyer, reputed worth 30,000 l. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 5. On ſunday Nic. Carpenter, Eſq; kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed Capt. of a troop, in General Evans's regiment *G.*

Yeſterday Tho. Salter, Eſq; was appointed Clerk of the Green-cloth to Sir Tho. Read, Bart. *DA.*

We hear, that Sir John Barnard, Knt. has appointed the rev. Mr. Thomas, miniſter of Mouſley, to be his Lordſhip's chaplain during his mayoralty. *DA.*

Yeſterday was held a court for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, in the Town-court, Weſtminſter-hall, before Alexius Clayton, Eſq; Deputy-ſteward of the ſaid City and Liberty, when great numbers of the City and Liberty were ſummon'd to do ſuit and ſervice in the ſaid Court for not paying the head-penny, annually levy'd by the conſtables: the defaulters were all ſummon'd without diſtinction, the Court being reſolv'd to revive that cuſtom, which has not been exactly obſerv'd theſe late years by a great number of people. *DA.* —— Near 1000 perſons were ſummoned, divers of diſtinction, and fin'd for non appearance. *G.* —— We don't hear that the Court fined any. A conſtable brought 3 d. into Court, ſaying, it was all he had left of the Collection in his Ward, for the reſt he had ſpent. *DP.*—*A ſhort, full, and true Account.*

Yeſterday advice came to the Admiralty office, that the Antelope man of war, which has been for ſome time ſtation'd at Jamaica, was ſafely arriv'd at Portſmouth. —— She brings word that Sir Digby Dent, Commodore of the ſquadron of men of war in the Weſt Indies, died lately at Jamaica. —— Alſo that Capt. Forreſter, Commander of the Roebuck man of war, died there ſome time ſince. *LP.* —— Commander of the Kinſale. *DP. DA. G.* —— Capt. Fox is appointed Captain of the Kinſale. *DP.* —— The Antelope made her voyage from Jamaica in 42 days, and has on board a great quantity of ſilver. *LP.*

Yeſterday the Jamaica merchants gave a very elegant entertainment at Pontack's, to Edw. Trelawney, Eſq; lately appointed Governor of that iſland. There were near 40 perſons, at a guinea a head, among whom were the hon. Sir Char. Wager, Sir Hans Sloane, Bar. and ſeveral other perſons of diſtinction. *LP.* —— His Excellency will embark the middle of next month. *DA.* —— *To my Brethren's ſorrow; who have inſerted many falſe prophecies concerning the time of his embarking.*

Married, a few days ſince, Sam. Edwards, Eſq; a deputy-teller of the Exchequer, to Mrs. Betton, relict of the Colonel, a gentlewoman of conſiderable fortune. *DP. DA. G.* —— At Bolton in Lancaſhire, Joſeph Wilſon, Eſq; to Miſs Andrews of that place, a young lady of fine accompliſhments and ample fortune. *LE.* —— On monday, Capt. Hoape, to Miſs Brooks, a young gentlewoman of 500 l. per ann. *G.*

Died, on thurſday, at Bath, Mrs. Anne Spence, ſiſter to the late Serjeant at arms to the Houſe of Commons. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning at 8 o' clock, a gentleman in Albermarle-ſtreet in Clerkenwell, was found drown'd in the New River-head. He had a ſilver watch and 17 s. in his pocket. *LP.* —— Mr. Cole, one of the Uſhers in the Yeomen of the Guard to the King: a ſilver watch, 15 s. and two gold rings. *DA.*

from the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Gentlemen,

I Obſerve you frequently inſert Miſcellaneous Poems in your *Journal*, if you think the following lines merit a place in the front or rear of your Paper, they are at your ſervice, from

Oct. 1, 1737, *Globe Coffee-houſe, Fiſh-ſtreet-hill.* Yours, ANONYMOUS.

On ſeeing the Drapers Alms-houſes *at* Mile-end, *erected by* Mr. BA——T.

A ſordid wretch, who, by unjuſt oppreſſions,
And baſeſt fraud acquired large poſſeſſions,
Near the Metropolis this houſe did raiſe,
For oſtentation, and a thirſt of praiſe:
Fond of falſe Fame, he built this ſumptuous dome,
Forgetful *Charity begins at home.*
From his Relations, turn'd his *ſquinting* eyes,
Was deaf to all their preſſing wants and cries;
And weakly thought this ſingle act alone,
His train of flagrant vices would atone.

We have in our hands a *Letter* from OCCIDIT; *Obſervations on the new Edition of* HESIOD; a *Deſcription of a Horſe, from* JOB, and a *Converſation betwixt eight Ladies*, which we ſhall publiſh as ſoon as beſt ſuites our convenience.

N. B. By altering a Copy of Verſes, *To the London Magazine*, and inſerting them in our laſt, we made a diverting Diſcovery, of which we ſhall give ſome account in our next.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 29. The Baron Neuhoff has wrote to ſeveral of his friends at Paris, that he is happily arriv'd in the iſland of Corſica, where he was receiv'd with great acclamations of joy; that he was preparing to drive the Genoeſe entirely out of the iſland; and that he hop'd that nothing could prevent him from being ſoon eſtabliſh'd in his conqueſt. *DA.* &c.

Madrid, Sept. 17. His Majeſty has ſettled a penſion of 36,000 livres on Signor Farinelli, and conferr'd on him the poſt of Gentleman Daily Waiter. *DP.*

Paris, Oct. 5. The Count de Clermont has bought all the furniture of Berny, a country houſe, deſigning to eſtabliſh a hunting Captainry there. *DP.*——*What is* a hunting Captainry?

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 30. The Court of Naples ſent ſeveral Virtuoſi, ſome time ago, to examine the preſent ſtate of Mount Veſuvius, and thoſe gentlemen having examined the different openings in the Mount, reported, that no ſmoak iſſues now from thoſe that were made in the late irruption; but that there were ſeveral new ones, which ſend forth thick exhalations, tho' not ſo contagious as the former; and that by ſeveral experiments, they found that they were not hurtful either to animals or vegetables. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 1. —— *Conſtantinople, July* 28. About a fortnight ago an Embaſſador arriv'd here from Thamas Kouli-Kan, who brought magnificent preſents for the Grand Signior, particularly an elephant of extraordinary beauty. That Embaſſador was receiv'd with great marks of diſtinction. We depend ſo much upon the peace with Thamas, that 10,000 men which were on the frontiers of Perſia, are order'd to march for Europe. *DP. DA. G.* —— The Perſian Embaſſador has notified, that his maſter having ſubdued all the rebels on the frontiers of Tartary, is march'd into the province of Candabar, and beſieged the capital; and that the Great Mogul had ſent a ſolemn embaſſy to acknowledge him Sophi of Perſia. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 5. —— *Dreſden, Oct.* 2. N. S. By Letters from Niemeroff of the 10th paſt, we have advice, that the Ruſſians had raiſed the fortifications of Oczakow, except the citadel and caſtle, and that they will leave there only 3000 men; for, to have gariſoned the whole, would have taken up 10,000 men. The Saxon officers who are lately arriv'd from the Imperial army in Hungary, affirm, that the army is diminiſhed to half the number it was at the beginning of the campaign. *LP.* &c

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